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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 86-182
Report: Pole Attachment Data
Year of Data: 2017
Submission Number: 1

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Revisions to ARMIS Filing Procedures Order*,¹ FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") files pole attachment data for calendar year 2017 for its price cap local exchange carrier subsidiaries. Included with this filing are pole attachment data for the COSAs listed below:

<u>COSA</u>	<u>Submission No.</u>
FPME	1
FPNH	1
FPVT	1

This filing fulfills FairPoint's obligation to continue filing annually the pole attachment data previously required in ARMIS Report 43-01.²

¹ 28 FCC Rcd 11436 (Wireline Competition Bur. 2014)

² *Wireline Competition Bureau Approves FairPoint Communications Compliance Plan*, Public Notice DA 16-1212, WC Docket Nos. 12-61, 07-204, 02-21 (Wireline Competition Bur., released Oct 21, 2016)



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If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at telephone (936) 521-7736.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott W. Kitchen', written over a light blue circular background.

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Certification of the FairPoint COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

I hereby certify that I am an officer FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), I have examined the attached Pole Attachment Data for calendar year 2017, and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in the attached filing are true, and these reports are accurate statements of the affairs of FairPoint in respect to the data set forth therein for the period from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and Submission Number 1.

PRINTED NAME: Michael Schultz

TITLE Vice President, Legislative and Regulatory

DATE: 3/29/18

SIGNATURE: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Schultz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

[Persons making willful false statements in this report can be punished by fine or imprisonment under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §220(e).]

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COMPANY: FairPoint Communications, Inc.
STUDY AREA: Maine
PERIOD: From: Jan 2017 To: Dec 2017
COSA: FPME

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Table III - POLE AND CONDUIT RENTAL CALCULATION INFORMATION
(Dollars in thousands; Operating data in actual units)

ROW	ROW TITLE (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	2,106,925
101	Gross Investment - Poles	201,530
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	69,620
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	2,052,029
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	204,588
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	42,080
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	6.4
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	2.1
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-513
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-4,376
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	5,573
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-31,687
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	205
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	4,745
501	Pole Expense	4,951
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	546
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	546
503	General & Administrative Expense	32,308
504	Operating Taxes	8,663
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	276,959
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	813
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	4,469
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

COMPANY: FairPoint Communications, Inc.
STUDY AREA: New Hampshire
PERIOD: From: Jan 2017 To: Dec 2017
COSA: FPNH

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ROW	ROW TITLE (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	2,600,232
101	Gross Investment - Poles	220,791
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	121,067
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	2,480,113
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	200,831
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	69,300
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	5.8
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	2.2
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	3,502
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-1,047
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	10,259
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-35,753
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	10,238
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	2,199
501	Pole Expense	12,436
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	773
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	773
503	General & Administrative Expense	21,305
504	Operating Taxes	3,679
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	251,720
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	1099
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	6,430
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0

COMPANY: FairPoint Communications, Inc.
STUDY AREA: Vermont
PERIOD: From: Jan 2017 To: Dec 2017
COSA: FPVT

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ROW	ROW TITLE (a)	Amount (b)
Financial Information (\$000)		
100	Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	1,401,333
101	Gross Investment - Poles	156,637
102	Gross Investment - Conduit	56,935
200	Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	2,876,016
201	Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	186,832
202	Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	28,917
301	Depreciation Rate - Poles	6.4
302	Depreciation Rate - Conduit	2.1
401	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	0
402	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	0
403	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	3,903
404	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-9,209
405	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	5,210
406	Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-53,760
501.1	Pole Maintenance Expense	2,869
501.2	Pole Rental Expense	2,680
501	Pole Expense	5,549
502.1	Conduit Maintenance Expense	307
502.2	Conduit Rental Expense	0
502	Conduit Expense	307
503	General & Administrative Expense	17,209
504	Operating Taxes	2,745
Operational Data (Actual)		
601	Equivalent Number of Poles	159,802
602	Conduit System Trench Kilometers	719
603	Conduit System Duct Kilometers	2,819
700	Additional Rental Calculation Information	0